

STARVING THE TAMMANY TIGER

Of Thirty-Five District Leaders but One Has Landed a Job Up to Date

SMILES AND KIND WORDS A POOR DIET

Murphy's Visits to City Hall and to the Mayor's House in Brooklyn Brought Little Encouragement—But the Tammany People Still See One Bright Spot in that the Mayor Has Not Yet Played Politics.

New York, Jan. 16.—Like other animals, the Tammany tiger must be

but since William J. Gaynor was elected mayor of Greater New York City, the city has almost forgotten the kind words, Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany, had paid his visits to the Gaynor house in Brooklyn and three to City Hall, but he brought away hardly more than a cheerful smile.

"You Must First See Murphy."

Nevertheless, every Tammany officeholder in the city is told "you must see Murphy first." The sages of organization have worked out an art of getting the attention of both ingenious and insensitive politicians. Murphy is reported to have said to Murphy: "I am grateful to you for your support of my party, but if you submit shall have preference. They must be good names."

Murphy Submits Names—Mayor Tries Them Down.

fact has worked with automatic action. Murphy submits the names and mayor rejects them. In the first weeks of his administration the tax has distributed nearly \$200,000 worth of patronage and issued orders which would have been for the hands of thousands more, without Tammany as much as a "look in." thirty-five Tammany district leaders just one got a job. Of the long list new commissioners appointed at salaries ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,500, one is a Tammany man—Rhinelander Waldo, the first commissioner. The first thing Waldo did was to abolish the private stable the city had been maintaining for the commissioner.

So elsewhere. Comptroller Prentiss announced on his first day of office that the subway was good enough for him. The mayor walks. If city automobiles do not demonstrate their usefulness, they and their chauffeurs and the chauffeurs' "Joy rides" are all to go.

has done away with overtime and Sunday pay. It looks very lean for

Favor No One for Love or Money
"Favor no one and see that your d

**35 QUESTS IN SCANTY ATTIRE
ESCAPED BY LADDER**

**Central Hotel at Oneonta, N. Y.,
destroyed by Fire.**

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Early this morning destroyed the Central hotel at Oneonta, doing about \$10,000 damage, and resulted in death of Jacob Hedinger, an employee of the hotel who was suffocated on top floor. The fire started near furnace in the hotel basement, flames rapidly made their way up elevator shaft, whetting off the thirty-five guests in the house from

All of these guests, in scanty attire, appeared by ladders or were carried

escaped byadders or were carried by firemen. They lost all their possessions.

The damage to the hotel was \$8. Other losses were by storekeepers.

DELAWARE ATHLETE SHOT DE

Tried to Act as Peacemaker in Al
cation With Italian.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 16.—Will Kidd, aged 21 years, a well known

lete, was shot and killed by Carm
Russo, an Italian, here today. Sev
have had been a gambler, Russo

boys had been snowed out of Russia by an Italian companion and Russo started an altercation with David Mitchell who was standing on a corner with Kidd and several others. Kidd tried to act as peacemaker and was shot through the heart. A large number of the victim's friends procured a car and chased the slayer to his home a distance of over a mile. But for the arrival of police the man would doubtless have been lynched. He was moved to a hospital and died a few days later. A mob of 100 men from the crowd with several policemen standing on the platform with drawn revolvers

Striking Girls Jeer at Arbitration Panel

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Proposals for arbitration with the manufacturers were hooted and jeered at by the strikers.

ing girl shirtwaist makers at a meeting held today to consider the subject. The manufacturers issued an

Continuation of Richard E. Cheney is Most
Encouraging.

to the Corey Hill hospital about a week ago suffering, it was said, from abdominal pain.

Westbound Cleveland Limited in Collision.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 16.—A Louis Lee of Cleveland was killed and ten other persons were injured, probably fatally in a head-on collision today on the Chicago-Milwaukee line at St. Paul railroad at Keystone, between the westbound Overland Limited and an eastbound fast train. Tomorrow, a brakeman, was probably fatally injured. All the other injured will recover.

Passenger Train Fireman Killed.
Pickneyville, Ill., Jan. 16.—C

Kitchin, fireman of the passenger train was killed and ten persons were injured today in a collision between an Illinois Central passenger train from Memphis and a freight train on a curve. All the injured probably will recover.